

## Message Text

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

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TAGS: MARR, BA, US

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST FORCE NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE ARE QUITE PLEASED AT THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF YOUR  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN ON THE FUTURE  
STATUS OF THE MIDDLE EAST FORCE. I WANT TO COMMEND THE  
SOUND JUDGMENT AND NEGOTIATING SKILL THAT YOU HAVE  
DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT THESE DISCUSSIONS AND TO CONGRAT-  
ULATE YOU ON THEIR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

2. I AM ALSO AWARE AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE SUPPORT REAR  
ADMIRAL CROWE HAS LENT TO YOUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS  
PROBLEM. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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